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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

**Please replace the paragraph on page 3, commencing with "According to a first aspect of the present invention ...", with the following amended paragraph:**

– According to a first aspect of the present invention, there is provided a device for reconditioning a damaged sports surface, the device comprising; at least one rotatably driven shaft having a first end and a second end, the first end being connected to a frame and the second end being disposed towards the surface, the driven shaft being disposed orthogonal relative to the surface; and a work head connected to the second end, ~~the work head being in contact with the surface and rotated relative thereto by the driven shaft~~ and rotated relative to the surface by the driven shaft, the work head having at least one surface contact wheel freely and independently rotatably connected thereto for contact with the surface so as to recondition the surface. --